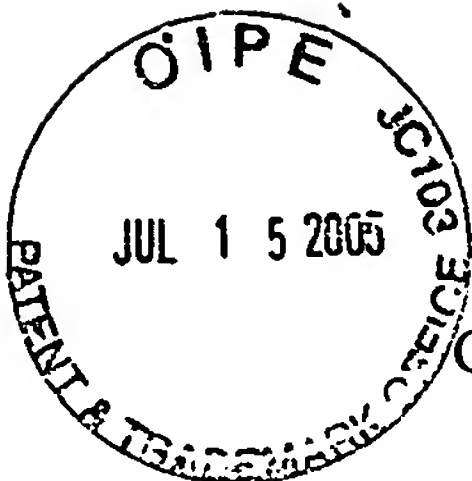


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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 USC §371**

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July 12, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the attached Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC §371 mail dated June 24, 2005, I enclose an executed 2 page Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of this paper. Also enclosed is a Withdrawal of Small Entity Status, a 21 page Substitute Specification, an Assignment and an Assignment Cover Sheet. No new subject matter has been added to the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the surcharge of \$130.00 for filing the Declaration, the \$40.00 assignment filing fee, plus any excess fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3377 under this general authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/05/2005
- Specification filed on 01/05/2005
- Claims filed on 01/05/2005
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ✓ • Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- ✓ • \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- ✓ • \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- ✓ • A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - The pages of specification including the abstract and claims are not consecutively numbered starting with page "1".

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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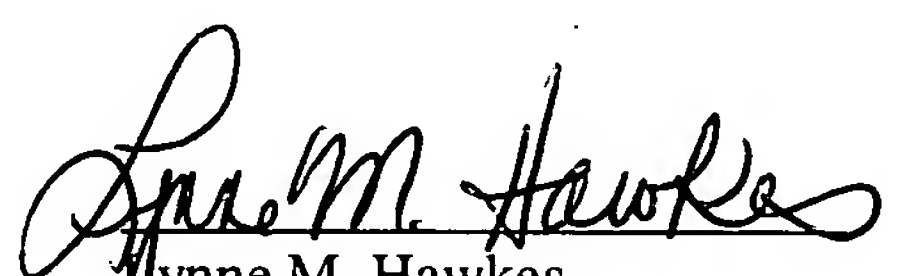
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Respectfully,

  
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## WITHDRAWAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS


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Dear Sir or Madam:

The pending above-identified patent application should be afforded large entity status. Please withdraw any prior small entity status request and debit any fees due under this general authorization to Deposit Account no. 13-3377.

Respectfully,

  
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